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DUXBURY CLIPPER

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Bright Summer Fare In Wind-up

Entertainment for all is the theme of the closing production at the Center Theater. A Labor Day Review opened last night with excerpts from favorite operas, current Broadway hits and modern interpretive dance. The colorful program runs through Saturday with a special Labor Day performance Monday night.

Choreographer Johanna Albrecht, who staged and performed all dance scenes for the Center's operas this summer, created two brilliant dance pieces for the summer review. One is a solo based on Schoenberg's "Six Little Pieces for Piano." With her company she presents a drama of the struggles of Romanians as they hide in the mountains from their Turkish oppressors.

Other Highlights
"I Am A Camera" by John van Druten, "Life With Father" by Clarence Day, and "Little Women" are performed. Mary Doyle and Dennis Drowstar in the former, and Ned MacCloskey plays the family tyrant in a scene from the hilarious "Life With Father." Liza Heath staged the "Little Women" excerpt.

There will be Puccini's exquisite, but seldom heard, "Suor Angelica" and Verdi's masterpiece "Don Carlo" and the first act love scene of Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor." Puccini's greatest aria, "Vissi d'arte, completes the musical bill.

Mildred Allen, Joan Caplan, Lorraine Smorol, Aldon Wallen and Anthony di Rienzo of the opera company perform in these scenes with Guy Denea and Roy Garber. Miss Allen stopped last week's opera "The Tales of Hoffmann," with her inspired performance of Antonia. Joan Caplan and Lorraine Smorol will be remembered for their work in "Amahl and the Night Visitors."

Now Hear This

"The hurricane caused a postponement of the annual Firemen's Ball. Watch the Clipper for the date of this festive affair.

Group Discussion Of Great Books

A reading and discussion program will begin in the fall at the Duxbury Free Library under the leadership of Prof. and Mrs. Everett Marston of Standish Shore. Meetings will be held on alternate weeks beginning the first week in October.

In preparation for these seminars, the Everett Marstons will be trained by the Great Books Foundation in the Socratic method of questioning at a Leader-Training Institute that will be held in Plymouth, N. H., from Sept. 17 to 19.

For further details, call Prof. Marston, who is a member of the English department at Northeastern University. All are welcome to join the program.

Talented Duxbury Artists, But Yes

A collection of oil paintings and drawings in pencil and charcoal is hanging in the Gallery of the Plymouth Rock Center as the final show of the art season. The work of students in the past summer's art classes under Frank Rogers and Leo Prince, it shows a wide variety of treatment in subject matter.

Outstanding is a large still life of a collection of nautical items and farm implements done in brilliant colors by Mrs. Sylvester Kelley. Another remarkable painting is Genovieve Thomas' head of model Willis Hidden, stage manager in the theatre company. Hidden is also the subject of portraits by Mrs. William Anthony, Mrs. Kelley, George Evans, Carola Kapff and Robinson Murray. Evans has framed his head in a theatrical motif.

Drawings from still life and from the model were submitted by Alexander Coburn, Barbara Heath, Barbara Hamilton, Edna Stetson, Jean Staples and Anita Winsor. The exhibit will hang in the Gallery through Labor Day, closing date of the 1954 season at the Center.

All class work and exhibits this year have been under the direction of Frank Rogers. Popular innovations in the 1954 season were the design lectures offered weekly by Leo Prince and the 2-week visit of David Aronson, winner of the Boston Arts Festival.

Now residents: The Winslow Hallows of Watertown have bought the Fred Clarke house on Bay View Rd. The Howard Johannsons of Newton are the new owners of the Robert Mendenhall house on Blodgett Ave. The Ralph Schwartz house on Bay View Rd. has been sold to the Fred Mains of Greenwood, R. I. These real estate transfers were made through the office of Pura and Doris Doyle.

Miss Susan Moulton of Powder Point Ave., last week visited a Smith College classmate in Salem. Mrs. Arthur Cannon and four children visited her uncle, Seidon Mailman, in Berlin, N. H., last week. They will visit Canada before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas of Elm St., are back from Benedicta, Me., where they visited her mother, Mrs. Dennis Cummings.

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